

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/552,421  
Applicants: Beny BRUGGEMAN, et al.  
Filed Internationally: March 24, 2004  
US National: October 7, 2005  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CRUST-FREEZING/  
COOLING/DEEP-FREEZING TREATMENT OF PRODUCTS  
TC/A.U: 3744  
Examiner: Melvin JONES  
Docket No.: Serie 6110  
Customer No.: 000040582

**EX PARTE QUAYLE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Notice Of Allowability contained in the Office Action mailed April 1, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 1, 2009. Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks in response thereto:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.